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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/994,827

Applicants: Kouji YOSHIDA

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For: DESIGN METHOD FOR CONTROL SYSTEM,  
CONTROL SYSTEM, ADJUSTMENT METHOD FOR  
CONTROL SYSTEM, EXPOSURE METHOD, AND  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS

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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Third Request for First Office Action ( in duplicate)**

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SIR:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to advise the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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